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COMMITTEE ON ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
(CERD)

REF: STATE 230601

1. DRAFT RES A/C.3/L.2078) INTRODUCED BY YUGOSLAVIA PASSED IN MORNING SESSION 23 NOV 102-0-4(US). SEPARATE VOTE REQUESTED BY NEW ZEALAND ON PARA 5 PROVIDING FOR CERD TO HOLD ONE OF ITS SESSIONS EVERY YEAR IN GENEVA. VOTE ON THAT ONE PARA WAS 52-8(US)-38. ISRAEL DID NOT REQUEST SEPARATE VOTE ON PARA 4, WHICH EXPRESSED CERD HOPE THAT "POPULATION OF GOLAN HEIGHTS WILL BE ABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENJOY FULLY THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS AS CITIZENS OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC."

2. OTHER DELS ABSTAINING WITH US WERE ISRAEL, PORTUGAL AND GUATEMALA.

3. US REP (AMBASSADOR WHITE) MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN EX-PLANATION OF VOTE:
" THE US DELEGATION ABSTAINED NOT BECAUSE WE DO NOT APPROVE
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OF ELIMINATING ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION; INDEED WE

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SUPPORT THIS PRINCIPLE. RATHER WE ABSTAINED FOR 2 REASONS, PARA 4 AND 5.

"PARA 4 CONTAINS A JUDGMENT THAT SHOULD NOT BE MADE IN THIS COMITE, SINCE IT IS A SUBJECT UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND SHOULD BE TREATED IN THAT FORUM.

"PARA 5, WE VOTED AGAINST IN THE SEPARATE VOTE BECAUSE OF THE INCREASED EXPENDITURES THAT A MEETING IN GENEVA WOULD ENTAIL."

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